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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7356

BILL NUMBER: SB 188

DATE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Prosecuting Attorney Salaries.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the minimum annual salary of the part-time prosecuting attorney of the judicial circuit in which the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility is located is equal to 66% of the minimum salary of the circuit court judge.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The provisions of this bill are estimated to increase state costs by \$5,847 per year.

Under current law, prosecuting attorneys may elect to work either full- or part-time in the position. Prosecuting attorneys electing to work part-time are paid a minimum of 60% of the full-time salary of the circuit court judge. Prosecuting attorneys working part-time in counties meeting either certain population parameters or having certain correctional facilities or mental health facilities located in them are paid a minimum of 66%. This bill adds Wabash Valley Correctional Facility to that list.

Wabash Valley Correctional Facility is located in Sullivan County where the prosecuting attorney would receive 60% of the full-time salary. If this bill passes, the additional costs to the state would be an estimated \$5,847 per year, including salary and fringe benefits.

As of December 11, 2000, the prosecuting attorney in Sullivan County elected to work full-time.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Sullivan County Prosecuting Attorney.

Information Sources: Division of State Court Administration.